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Revising the National EMS Education Standards

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Today

- ▶ Role of the EMS Education Standards
- ▶ Revision Process
- ▶ Current Draft
- ▶ Input Process & Next Steps
- ▶ Questions



Today's Speakers

- ▶ **Bryan Ericson, MEd**
 - ▶ President, National Association of EMS Educators
 - ▶ Project Director, National EMS Education Standards Revision
- ▶ **Paul Rosenberger, MPA, EdD**
 - ▶ Associate Section Director, EMS Education, UT Southwestern Medical Center
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 - ▶ Director, NHTSA Office of EMS



Early EMS Education

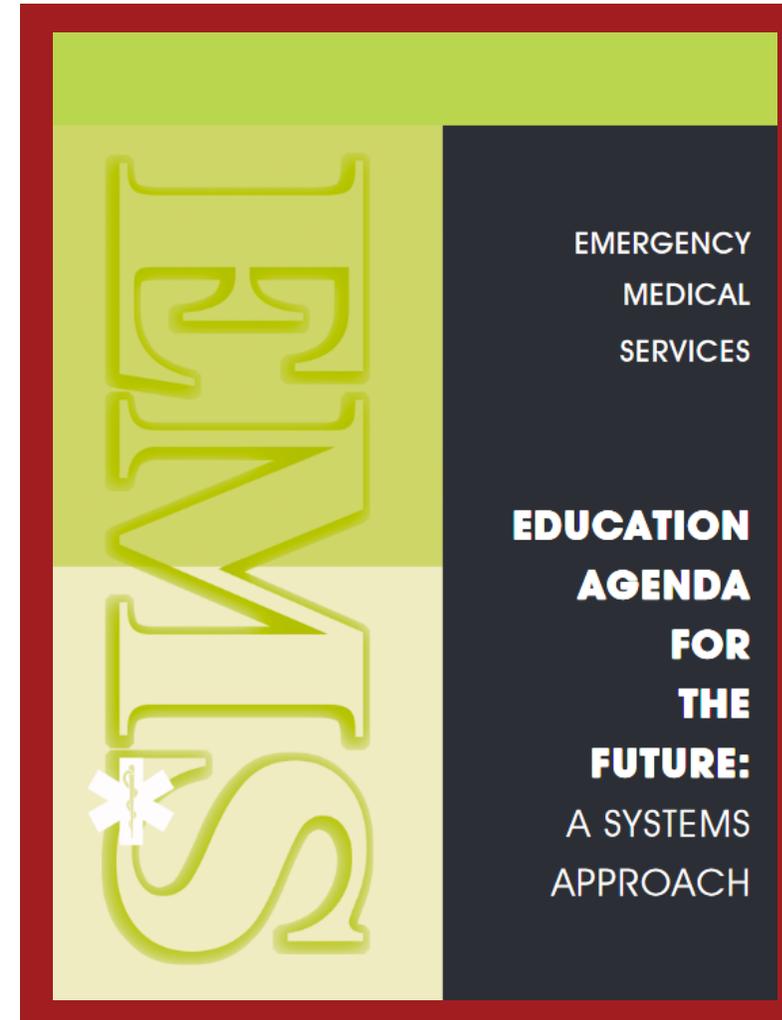
- No standards
- Few resources
- No delineation of scopes





EMS Education Agenda for the Future:

A Systems Approach



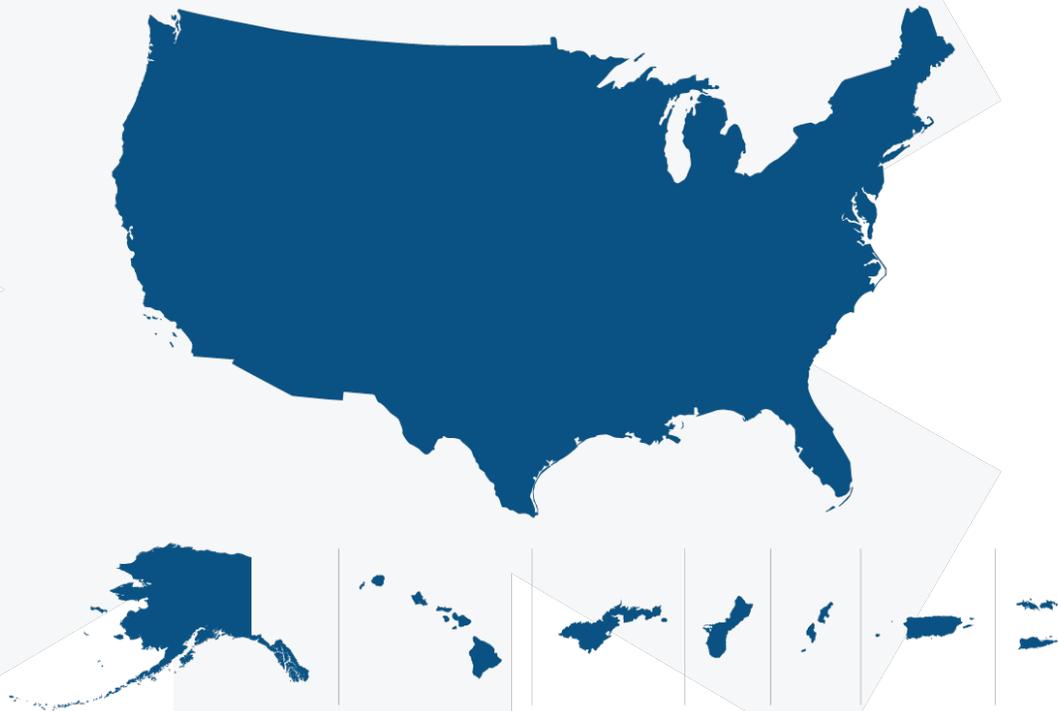


National EMS Education Standards

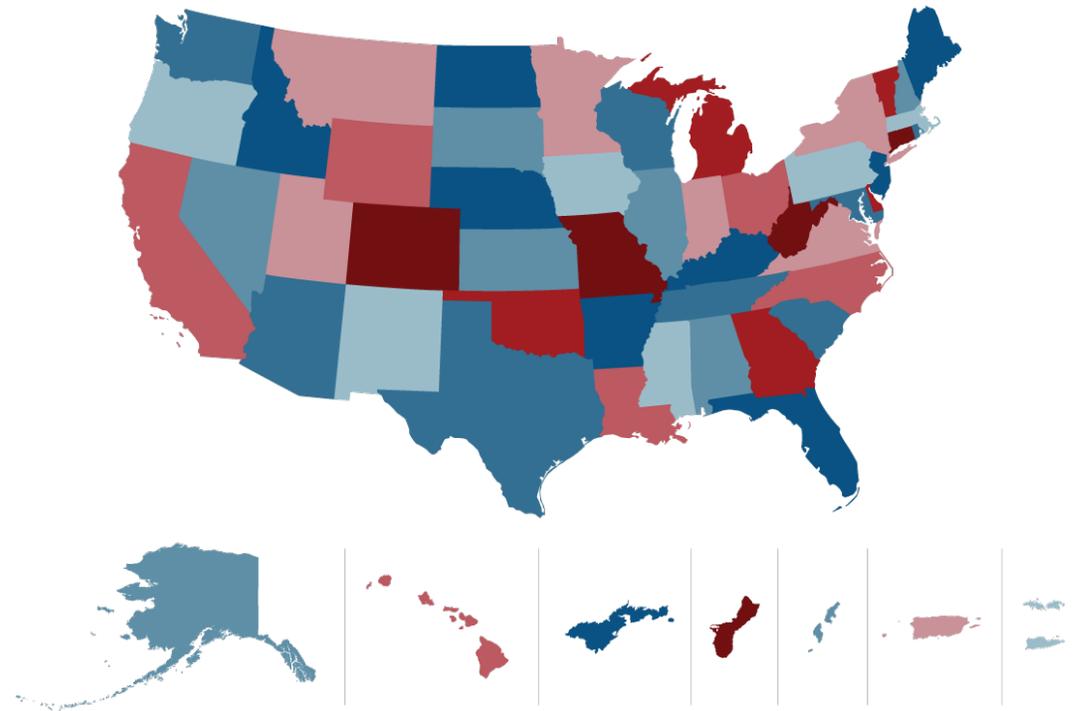
	EMR	EMT	AEMT	Paramedic
Content Area	Competency	Competency	Competency	Competency
Elaboration of Knowledge	Additional knowledge related to the Competency			
	Clinical behaviors and judgments			
	Educational Infrastructure	Educational Infrastructure	Educational Infrastructure	Educational Infrastructure



National in scope?



Or state-driven?



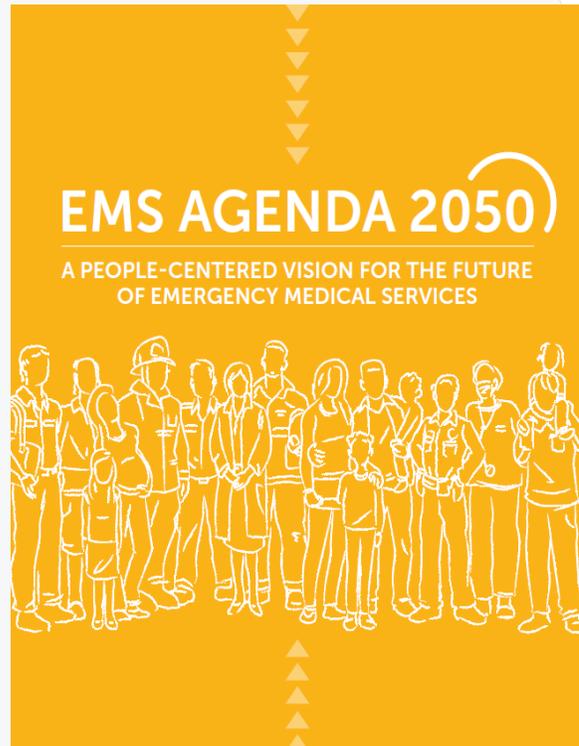


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Work in Progress

- Technology
- Best Practices
- Evidence-Based Medicine



What is not being addressed?



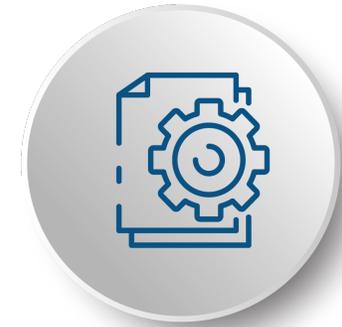
**Specialty
Certifications**



**Degree
Requirements**



**CE
Requirements**



Nomenclature



Project Goals





Who is managing the revision of the National EMS Education Standards?





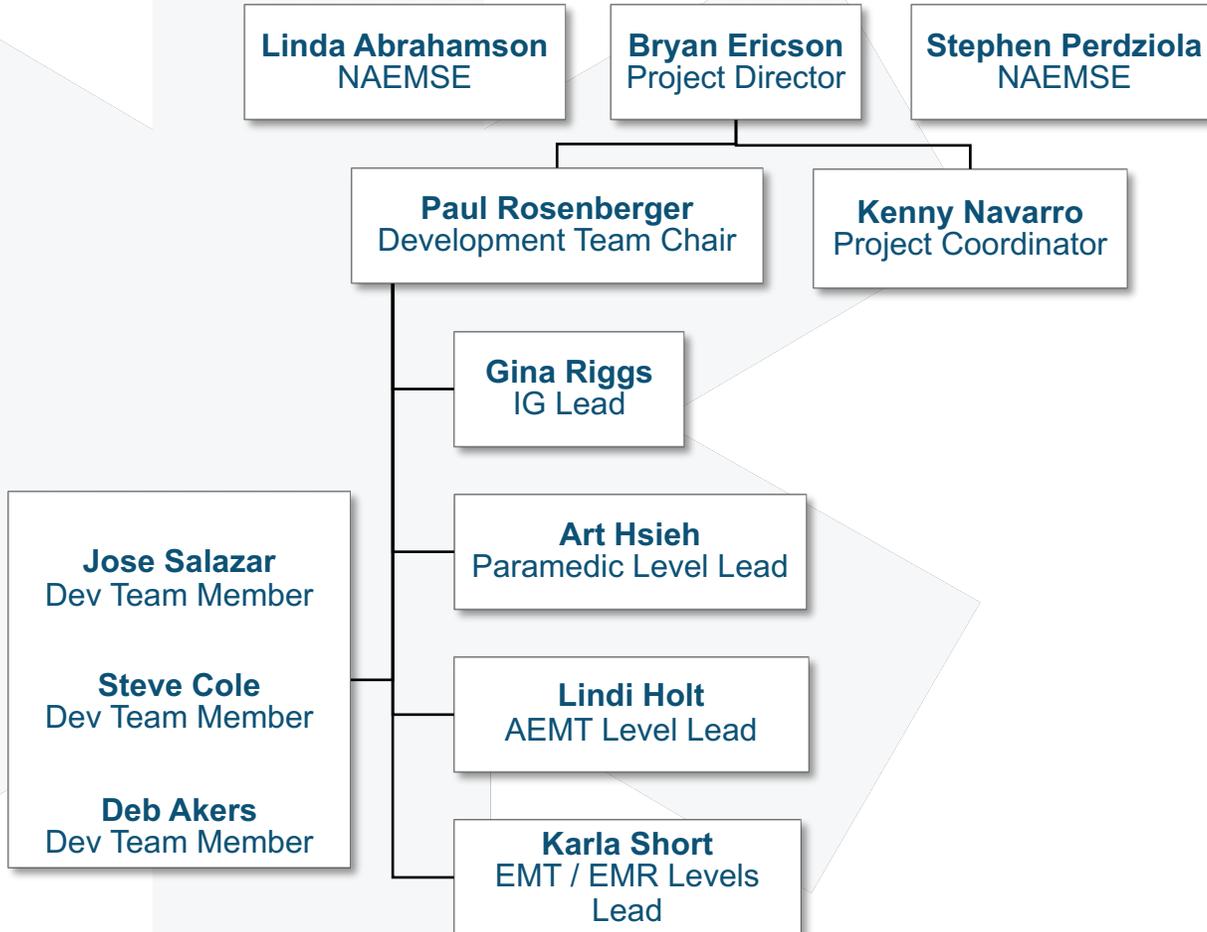
Who is involved in this process?

- Urban
- Rural
- Frontier
- Public
- Private
- Fire-based
- Hospital-based
- Educators
- Administrators
- State Officials
- Federal Government





EMS Educational Standards Revision Development Team



Stakeholder Organizations & EMS Community

Physician Advisors / Review Team

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Medical Director

Peter Antevy, MD
Pediatric Medical Director

Kate Remick, MD
Medical Director

Content Experts / Review Team

Content experts and reviewers will work with appropriate Lead(s) as needed.

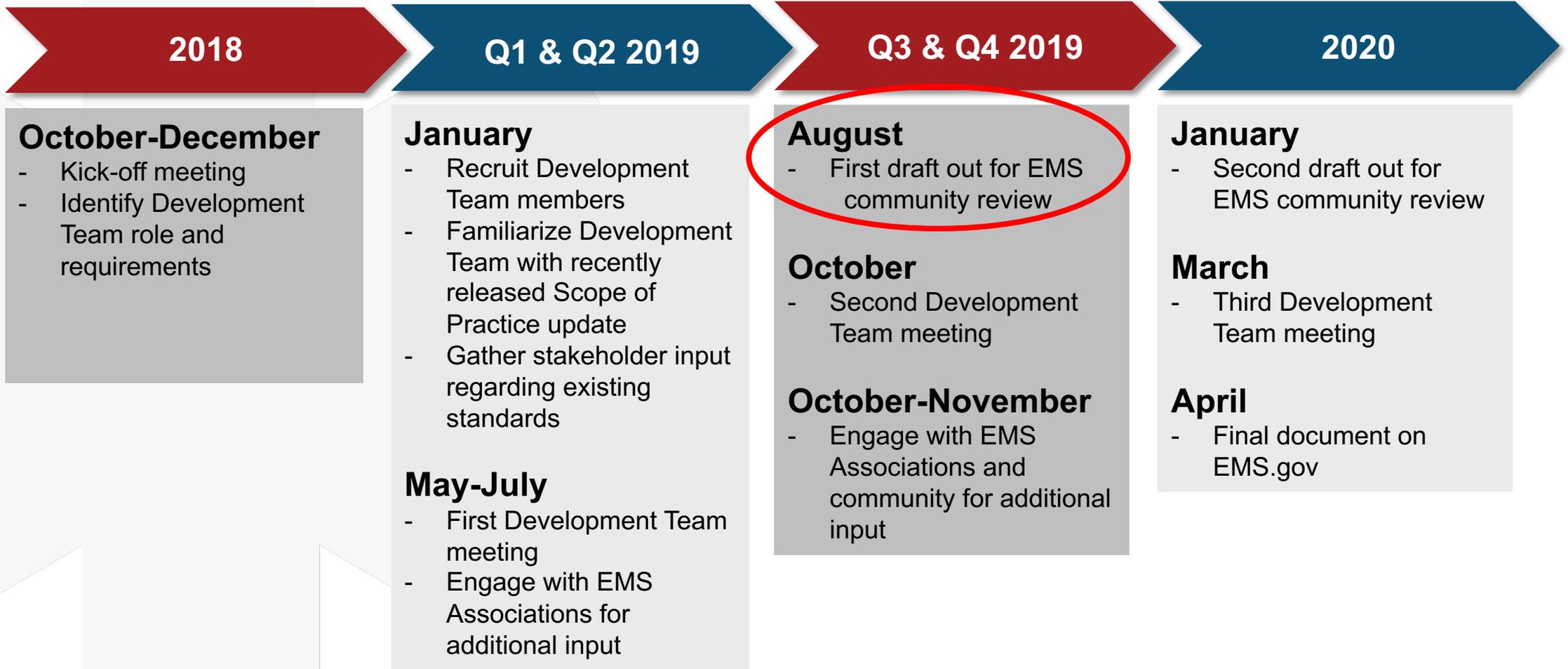


What is the timeline for revising the EMS Education Standards?





Project Timeline



**Update of Instructional Guidelines is ongoing*



How was the first draft developed?

-  Reviewed the 2019 Scope of Practice Model
-  Reviewed Stakeholder Comments about existing Education Standards
-  Development Team Meeting



What stakeholder input was considered?



AAMS
CoAEMSP
EIIC
IAEMSC
IAFC

IAFF
NAEMT
NASEMSO
NFPA
NREMT



What changes are suggested in the draft?

Substantial

-  Pharmacology Education Standards
-  AEMT Program Accreditation

Small

-  Preparatory
-  Airway Management, Respiration & Artificial Ventilation
-  Assessment
-  Clinical Behaviors/Judgments

Further Research, Reflection & Recommendations

-  Public Health
-  Behavioral/Wellness



What are Next Steps?

-  **Right Now!** – Public comment period is open
-  **Sep. 20, 2019** – Public comment period closes
-  **Oct. 3, 2019** – Development Team meeting to review public comments and Instructional Guideline modifications (Washington, DC)
-  **Jan. 2020** – Second draft released for public comment
-  **March 2020** – Development Team meeting to review public comments and Instructional Guideline modifications (Dallas, TX)
-  **Summer 2020** – New National EMS Education Standards published



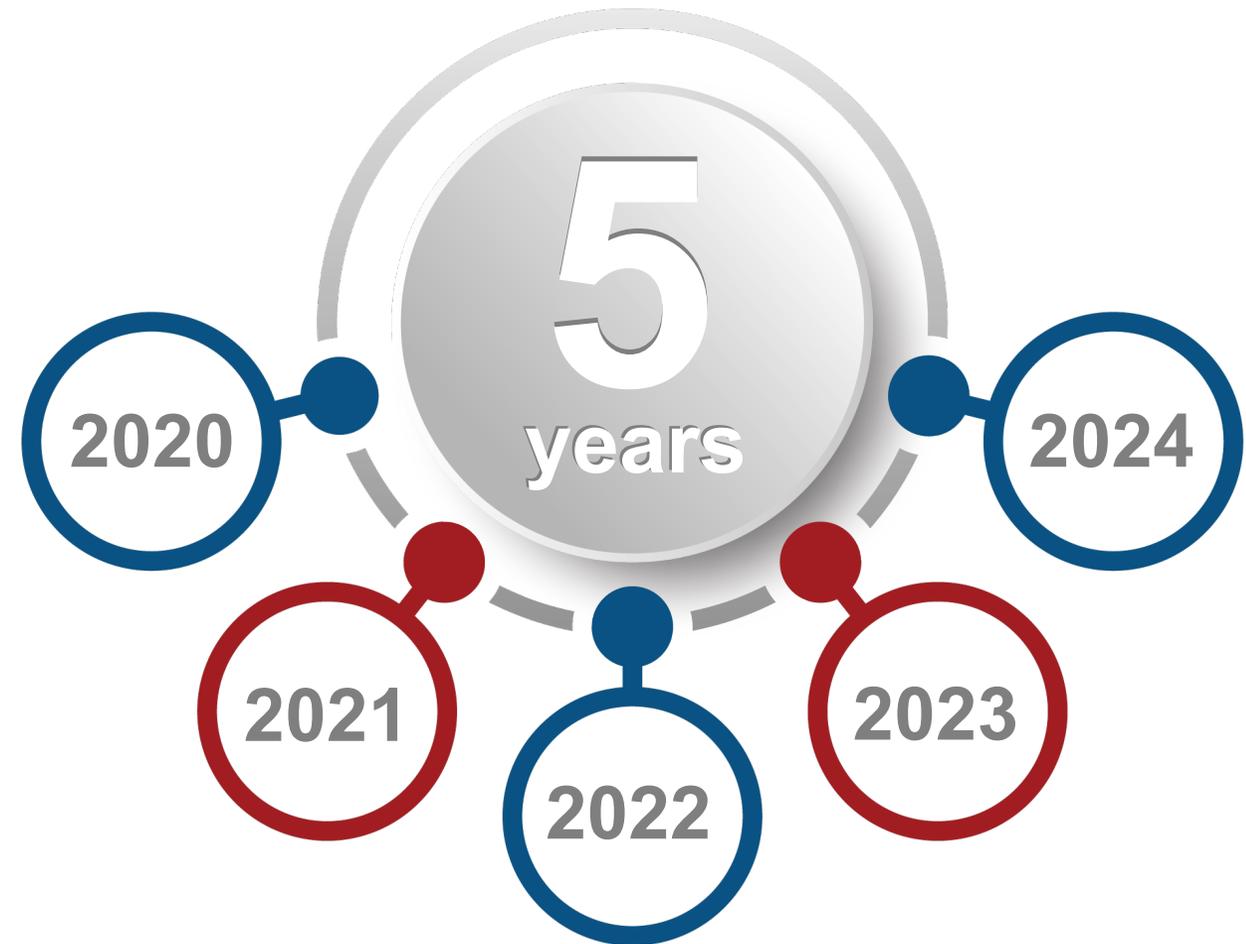
In the future, how will the Scope of Practice Model, Education Standards and Instructional Guidelines be kept current?





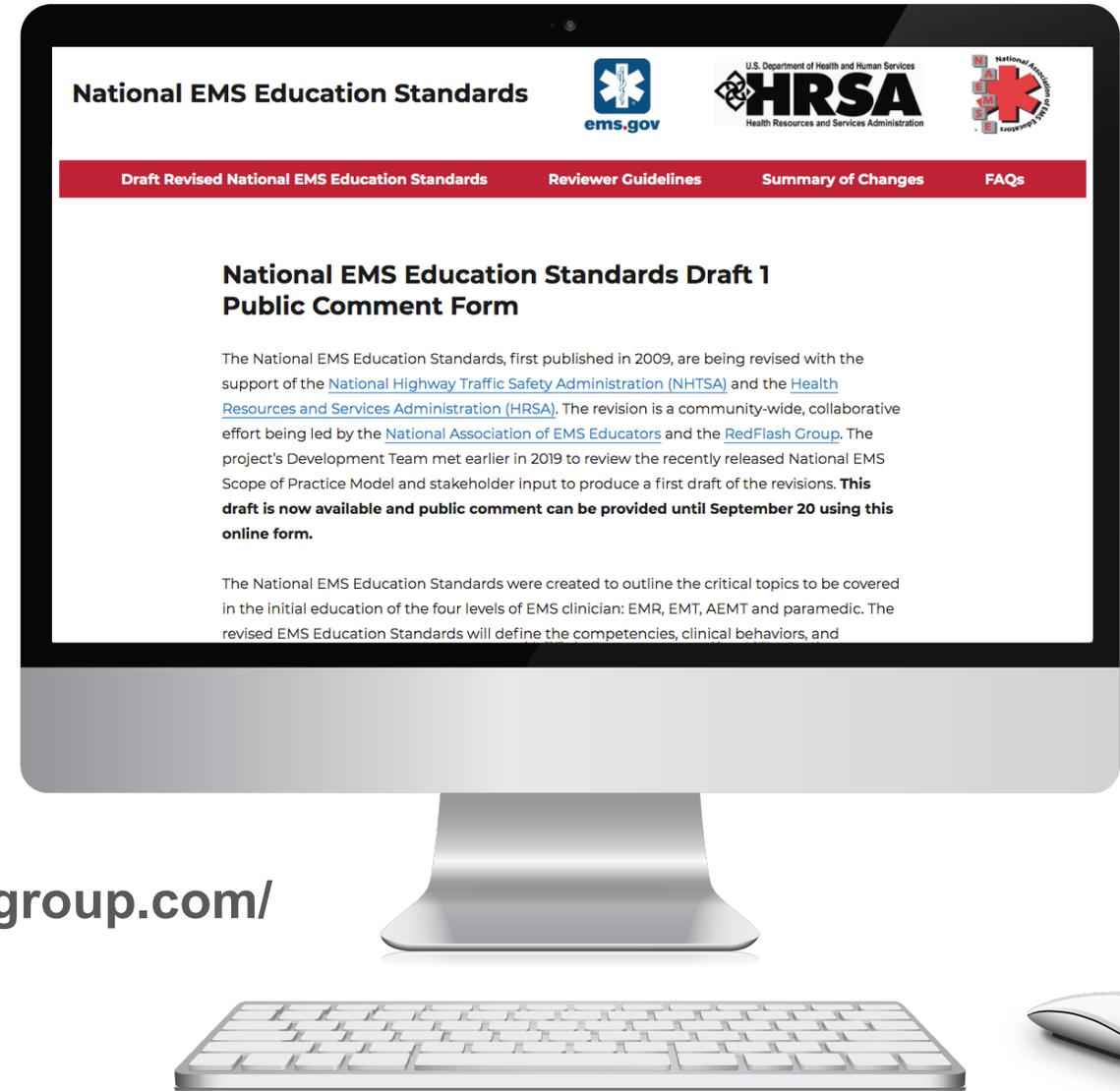
In the future, how frequently should updates to the EMS Education Standards occur?

**This is a recommendation only*





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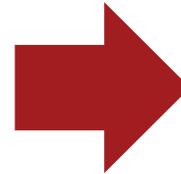
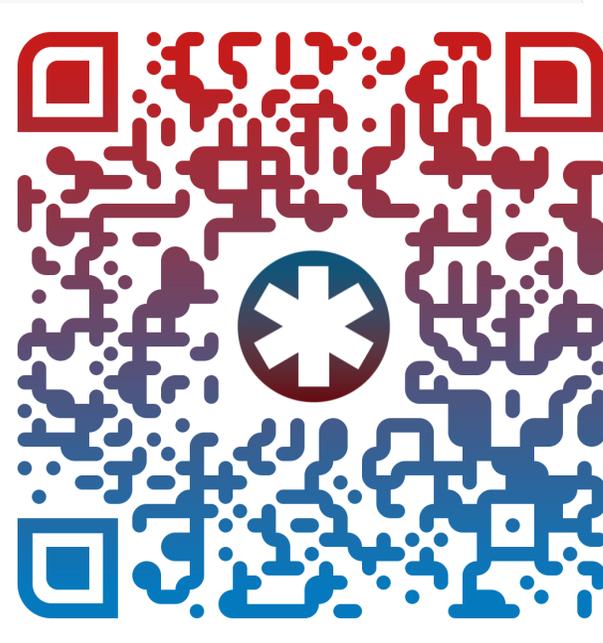


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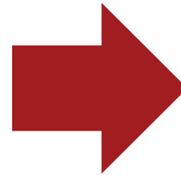


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Q & A

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